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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION AND AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on 12/29/2005, entry of the present amendment is respectfully requested.

The **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

The **Remarks** begin on page 3 of this paper.

The **Conclusion** begins on page 7 of this paper.

All remarks herein are made without prejudice.